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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO ON PRIORITY
ACCORDED BY GOP TO ELECTRICAL GENERATION PROJECTS

REF: LIMA 3686

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC NOTES WITH INTEREST PARA

TWO OF REFTEL WHICH INDICATES ONE THIRD OF PROPOSED
SEMINAR WILL ADDRESS ITSELF TO A MAJOR PROJECT AREA I.E.
HYDRO TURBINES. AS MEPD HAS HAD NO REPORTING ON THIS AREA
FOR OVER A YEAR. MEPD WISHES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE
PROJECTS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE DEGREE OF
IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THEM BY TOP PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS. MEPD UNDERSTANDS THAT ELECTROPERU IS
ENTHUSIASTIC (REFTEL) BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN INDICATION
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OF TOTAL PRIORITY RANKING PARTICULARLY IN COMPARISON WITH
SOME OTHER PROJECTS SUCH AS VARIOUS MINING PROJECTS UNDER
MINERO-PERU AND CENTROMIN AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. ACCORDING TO A MARCH 1975 IBRD
REPORT, PERU'S POWER PROJECTS ARE RANKED FIFTH; HAS THIS
CHANGED? ALSO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE

EXPECTED TO BE COMMITTED TO POWER GENERATION OVER NEXT FIVE OR TEN YEARS.

2. ALSO OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MEPD IS THE FINANCING ENVISIONED FOR THESE PROJECTS. RECOGNIZE THAT AT THIS STAGE IT MAY ONLY BE TENTATIVE BUT REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE SOME INDICATION OF GOP'S PLANS FOR THE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED IN CABLE MENTIONED PARA FIVE REFTEL. ASSUME THIS CABLE WILL CARRY COMPLETE BREAKOUT OF ALL POWER GENERATING PROJECTS NOT JUST THOSE WHICH FIT INTO ONE OF THREE CATEGORIES FOR SEMINAR. IF NOT, MEPD WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT LIST BE BROADENED TO DO SO. ALONG WITH THE TENTATIVE FINANCING SCHEDULE, MEPD ALSO NEEDS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, EITHER FOR TENDERS OR FOR ON LINE POWER. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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